



## Jesse B. Saylor

December 18, 1948 - October 20, 2024

Jesse Saylor, age 75, of Holland, peacefully entered his Heavenly rest on October 20, 2024. Jesus welcomed him with open arms and a joyful "Well done, good and faithful servant," no doubt receiving Jesse's best back-scratching bear hug in return.

For 56 years, Jesse shared a deep and unwavering love with his wife, Rosemary (Jipping) Saylor. Their marriage was a beautiful testament to faithfulness—to the Lord and to each other.

To know Jesse was to love him. He will be long remembered for his infectious laugh, constant whistling, and trademark greeting, "Did ya eat yet?". Whether you knew him for five minutes or 5 years, you were instantly promoted to "Buddy." Jesse lit up every room, every conversation, and every bonfire with his stories and jokes.

With a heart full of joy and generosity, Jesse loved his family and friends deeply. His children and grandchildren held an extra special place in his heart. He prayed for them, taught them, goofed around with them, and made them laugh endlessly. And if Grandpa was around, no ears were safe from his playful nibbles!

Jesse approached everyone with a spirit of Heavenly hospitality. Whether it

was inviting the Amazon driver to join the family cookout for a quick burger, organizing meals for his team at Hart & Cooley, or chopping up gallons of fresh pico at a moment's notice, Jesse's warmth and generosity touched everyone he met.

A loyal father, friend, and helping hand, Jesse could always be counted on to give his very best, whether it was building, camping, cooking, or scouring for bargains. No construction project was complete without a long trip to Menards, a well-timed "stud finder" joke, or a pretend electrocution prank.

Wherever Jesse went, he left a mark with his genuine kindness, generosity, and volunteer spirit. In recent years, he and his beloved Rosie enjoyed winters in Apache Junction, AZ, where he continued to live life to the fullest. Between handyman helper jobs, he enjoyed bocce ball, poolside dance parties, and yard games with his new friends, always bringing the same energy and warmth he was known for. Jesse's legacy of love, laughter, and service will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Living out his faith through all seasons of life, he was an obedient servant to the Lord and the willing hands and feet of Jesus to everyone he met.

#### Children

Debbie (Brian) Klaus of Palms, MI

Amy (Jim) Ziebarth of Grand Rapids, MI

David (Kacy) Saylor of Holland

Laura (Damion) Van Slyke of Hudsonville, MI

#### 14 Grandchildren

Matt (Sarah) Klaus, Amanda (Kyle) Poe, Tim Klaus, Jessica (Sam) Tzou, Kyle Klaus, Jesse (Kim) Ziebarth, Alicia (Rob) Overlander, Jacob Ziebarth, Andrea Ziebarth, Bella Van Slyke, Jaylon Van Slyke, Penelope Van Slyke, Felicity Van

Slyke and Maxwell Van Slyke

16 Great Grandchildren

Solomon, Halle, Natalie, Adelyn, Noah, Lucas, Esther, Riley, Chandler, Aria, Madison, Sydney, Elijah, Alexander, Everleigh, and Sadie

Siblings

Wayne (RuthAnn) Saylor, Ken (Wanda) Saylor, Carolyn Sue Johnson, and Ron (Anette) Saylor

In-Laws

Carol (Bruce) VanderPloeg, Bill (Ruth) Jipping, Rick (Karen) Jipping, Donna (Mark) Genzink, Jack (Laurie) Jipping, Bruce (Karen) Jipping

And many nieces and nephews.

Jesse was preceded in death by his brother, Larry Saylor, brother-in-law, Chuck Jipping, sister-in-law Barbara (Jipping) Prieur and sister-in-law, Janice Saylor.

Visitation will be 9:30-11:30am Friday, October 25 at Cultivate Community Church, 4872 136th Ave., Hamilton, MI 49419. Funeral services will follow at 12:00pm, also at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Remembrance Ranch and the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (IFCJ). Arrangements are by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Video*



Langeland-Sterenbergh Yntema Funeral Homes - October 30, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jesse B. Saylor.

October 28, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jesse B. Saylor.



October 24, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Jesse B. Saylor.



October 24, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesse B. Saylor.



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October 24, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ Nykamps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse B. Saylor.

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**Nykamps** - October 24, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse B. Saylor.



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October 24, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ David B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse B. Saylor.

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**David B.** - October 23, 2024 at 11:05 PM

RS

“ I had the privilege of meeting Jesse in 2003 at a mens bible study and walked with him and other men for over 10 years. Jesse was always ready to share what the scripture was trying to teach is and I always grew spiritually from his input. I will always be thankful for Jesse as a mentor in my life.

Liz and I were thankful when Jesse and Rose and Jim and Marcia visited us in Arizona and remodeled the kitchen in our little desert church.

Jesse and Rose will forever be part of our spiritual heritage and we praise God for that. As we know Jesse is now busier in heaven than he was here on earth so we turn our attention to his precious wife Rose.

Rose we love you and are here when you need us. We will be dropping by soon.

Much Love,

RicnLiz

Picture from Lake Mead in 2014



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RicnLiz Smith - October 23, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ I will Never Forget His Laugh Every time He saw me when we did construction work inside the Hart And Cooley Plant! Deb, Rose, And the rest of the Family, Sincere Condolences!!

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Jack Johnson - October 23, 2024 at 07:10 PM

EL

“ Jesse let my boys call him grandpa Jesse. We have a lot of great memories with Jesse and Rosie. One that stands out to my family is Adam my oldest son would help Jesse with different things and one time they were working together at their house Adam saw their camper in the yard and he said to Jesse I have never slept in one of those before next thing I knew my family there's 4 of us were spending the night in Jesse and Rosie camper. Rosie was out of town at that time. He would always play corn hole with my boys. Adam said that grandpa Jesse was my best friend. I just want you Rosie to know that you and your family have our deepest sympathy and prayers. Jesse was a great Guy and will surely be missed by my family.

Erin Lazarock - October 23, 2024 at 02:57 PM

ZC

I will always remember when we were at a family funeral he would always say to me did anyone ever tell you look like grandma. I will always remember how much he cared for his family. HE always gave me a big hug every time I saw him. I will miss him and love he always showed me. RIP COUSIN JESSE FLY WITH THE ANGELS Give all the family a big hug for me and tell them I will always remember them and you. You and aunt HELEN passed the same time. REMEMBER Rose I will always love you too God bless you and your family.

Zada Cavins - October 23, 2024 at 03:52 PM

MF

We have so many fun memories of playing games together with Jessie and Rose. He was always the life of the party and very competitive!! I will surely miss him whether playing games or at church. He did have great hugs and a big heart!! We are so sorry for your loss, Rose and family!! None of us had enough time with him and that will leave a big hole in our lives. I can imagine him giving everyone in Heaven a hug when he got there!! I'm sure he heard "Well done good and faithful servant.". His life on earth touched so many people!! Rest in Peace Jessie and we will catch ya later!!!

Mark and Mary Folkert - October 23, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jesse B. Saylor.



October 23, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ Love, The Real Life Fellowship Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse B. Saylor.

Love, The Real Life Fellowship Family - October 23, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse B. Saylor.



October 23, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Grandpa Jesse always had to show us the proper way to do it—even games. We would usually giggle and note that he wasn't even in first place himself. I love how he could laugh at himself and joke around.

*I can hear him in the background saying “my foot!” Or whistling everywhere he went.*

jessica tzou - October 23, 2024 at 07:17 AM

MT

“ *Melissa & Jeff Terpenning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse B. Saylor.*

**Melissa & Jeff Terpenning** - October 23, 2024 at 06:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse B. Saylor.*



October 23, 2024 at 06:59 AM

CK

“ *Carol & Bruce, Bill & Ruth, Rick & Karen, Donna & Mark, Jack & Laurie & Bruce & Karen. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Jesse B. Saylor.*



**Carol & Bruce, Bill & Ruth, Rick & Karen, Donna & Mark, Jack & Laurie & Bruce & Karen.** - October 22, 2024 at 02:04 PM

CF

“ *Curt & Tracy Saylor & Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Jesse B. Saylor.*



**Curt & Tracy Saylor & Family** - October 22, 2024 at 01:31 PM

WF

“ Wayne, Ken, Ron, Sue, and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jesse B. Saylor.



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**Wayne, Ken, Ron, Sue, and families** - October 22, 2024 at  
01:11 PM